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1. On 12 September 1951, the road bridge across the Neisse River at Gocrlitz (O 52/E 00) was guarded by three soldiers who wore black epaulets. [REDACTED] Local residents said that there had been no troop movements during the summer months. (1)

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2. [REDACTED] SP guns was marked [REDACTED] (2) A train carrying troops with tanks and trucks was unloaded in [REDACTED] Crawinkel at about 9 p.m. on 20 September. Another troop train was unloaded in Ohrdruf during the night of 20 September. A third troop train, carrying a unit of soldiers, who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and were equipped with 6 prime movers, towing 100-mm AT guns and [REDACTED] was unloaded in Ohrdruf at about 6 p.m. on 21 September. A fourth troop train with undetermined load was subsequently unloaded. (3)

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3. On 27 September, the billeting area in Dossau-Nord (E 52/E 17) was occupied by troops with tanks and vehicles of the E 3-34-xx series. (4) Troops, wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and [REDACTED] bivouacked in the Gross Kuehnau area. (5) Troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia and having [REDACTED] were seen in the barracks installation and the Thiessen-Mundeluft-Streetz bivouac area between 27 September and 2 October. (6) A railroadman stated that two trains, allegedly coming from Haldensleben, were unloaded in Rossau on 30 September. Each train carried about 300 troops, who wore red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and had vehicles with numbers of the E 2-49-xx series. (7)

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